

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A technique for utilizing spare bandwidth resulting from the use of a transition-limiting code in a multi-level signaling system is disclosed. In one particular exemplary embodiment, the technique may be realized as a method for utilizing spare bandwidth resulting from the use of a transition-limiting code in a multi-level signaling system, wherein the transition-limiting code has a characteristic wherein a signal level is periodically unused. Such a method may comprise modifying the transition-limiting code such that the periodically unused signal level is used to represent additional information.